

DECLARATION

As the below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDE (ODN) LIBRARIES, THEIR USE IN SCREENING FOR ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS, AND CATALYTIC ODN SEQUENCE FOR USE AS AN ANTIBACTERIAL AGENT

the specific	ation of which:				
	is attached hereto.				
\boxtimes	was filed on December 23, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/743,956 and with amendments through (if applicable).				
		and as amended u	Application No. PCT ander PCT Article 19 arry Examining Authority.	nd/or PCT Article	
I h	ereby state that I han including the claim	ave reviewed and ms, as amended by	understand the content	ts of the above identified ed to above.	
I acapplication	eknowledge the duty in accordance with	to disclose inform Fitle 37, Code of F	nation which is material Federal Regulations §1.5	to the examination of this 6(a).	
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent of inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Prior Foreign Application(s):					
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
	(Number)	(Country)	(Day, Month, Year)		
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I hereby claim provisional application priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any provisional application(s) filed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) listed below:					
			<u> </u>	☐ Yes ☐ No	
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	(Number)	(Day,	Month, Year)	∐ Yes ∐ No	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

10/453,410 (Application Serial No.)	June 3, 2003 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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